

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: July 20, 2005 Division: Growth Management

Bulk Item: Yes X No        Department: Planning and Environmental Resources

Staff Contact Person: : K. Marlene Conaway

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:**

A resolution supporting an alternatives analysis study for a potential bicycle facility on County Road 905/Card Sound Road.

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:**

As an environmentally sensitive area of the Florida Keys, the development of a bicycle facility through the County Road 905 (CR-905) corridor will require thorough analysis of its environmental impact to the area. Previous proposals for bicycle lanes on CR-905 have been met with public opposition. This resolution of support for an alternatives analysis will allow a study that will have the objective of proposing different alternatives for design, materials, and types of facility that could be used to develop a bicycle facility with minimal impact to the environment.

The bicycle facility will have the goal of providing recreational bicycling opportunities, as well as providing another link between the Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail and bike trails found on the mainland.

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**PREVIOUSLY RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

None.

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

None.

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval

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**TOTAL COST:** \$75,000

**BUDGETED:** Yes        No X

**COST TO COUNTY:** \$0

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** FDOT

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes N/A No       

**AMOUNT PER MONTH** N/A Year       

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty X OMB/Purchasing        Risk Management       

**DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:**   
Timothy J. McGarry, AICP

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included X Not Required       

**DISPOSITION:**        **AGENDA ITEM #**       

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2005

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING AN  
ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS STUDY FOR A BICYCLE  
FACILITY ON THE COUNTY ROAD-905 CORRIDOR AND  
DIRECTING STAFF TO PURSUE FUNDING FOR SUCH  
ANALYSIS.

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WHEREAS, the County Road-905 (CR-905) Corridor is an environmentally sensitive area bordered by Crocodile Lake National Wildlife Refuge, various conservation/open space areas and low density development; and

WHEREAS, the development of any bicycle/pedestrian facility through this corridor would require careful analysis of its impact to the environment; and

WHEREAS, a bicycle facility through this corridor would provide additional opportunities for low-impact recreational activity in an environmentally sensitive area; and

WHEREAS, a bicycle facility through this corridor would add another link to connect the Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail to other bicycle facilities on the mainland; and

WHEREAS, a bicycle facility through this corridor would provide a safe and alternative facility for eco-tourists (bird watchers/bicycle tours/bicycle groups/hikers) to travel to and from the Florida Keys; and

WHEREAS, an alternatives analysis study will examine the use of different construction materials, and different designs for developing a bicycle facility with minimum impact; and

WHEREAS, an alternatives analysis study would allow public input and discussion of alternatives for a potential bicycle facility through the corridor; and

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT

**Section 1.** The staff is directed to seek funding to conduct an alternatives analysis study for a potential bicycle facility through the CR-905 corridor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 20th day of July, 2005.

Mayor Dixie Spehar \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Pro Tem Charles "Sonny" McCoy \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner George Neugent \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner David P. Rice \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Murray E. Nelson \_\_\_\_\_

(Seal)

Monroe County Board of Commissioners

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

(Seal)



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County Attorney's Office